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Attention: Drawing Processing Branch **Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find eight (8) sheets of formal drawings in the referenced case. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application.

If there are any informalities with these drawings, Applicant requests issuance of a Form PTO-948 identifying the informalities noted by the Official Draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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